Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1   Claim 1 (currently amended): A speech recognition system
2   being arranged to satisfy a spoken user request comprising a
3   set of servers, at least one of said servers comprising:
4   • means for ~~recognising~~ recognizing part of the spoken
5   user request, arranged to ~~recognise~~ recognize a spoken
6   user request comprising registered sounds~~,~~;
7   • means for requesting another of said servers to ~~analyse~~
8   analyze said spoken user request based on partial
9   recognition of said spoken user request~~,~~;
10 ~~characterised~~ characterized in that the registered
11 sounds are Sound Names, identifying an entity, and
12 Speech Markers indicating the type of entity.

1   Claim 2 (original): The speech recognition system according
2   to claim 1 wherein said system is arranged as a voice
3   activated dialling and telecommunication service selection
4   system.

1   Claim 3 (currently amended): A voice activated dialling
2   system for satisfying a spoken user request, comprising:
3   • a hierarchically structured set of distributed servers
4   containing databases, each of said databases containing
5   a different set of records providing mappings from a
6   combination of registered Sound Names and
7   ~~Speechmarkers~~ Speech Markers to another one of said

8	———databases, and records providing mappings from a
9	———combination of registered Sound Names and ~~Speechmarkers~~
10	———Speech Markers to a telecommunication address of an
11	———entity;
12	• means for ~~recognising~~ recognizing part of the spoken
13	———user request, facilitated by said mappings;
14	• means for requesting another one of said servers to
15	———~~analyse~~ analyze said spoken user request based on
16	———recognition of said part of said spoken user request.

1	Claim 4 (original): The voice activated dialling system
2	according to claim 3, wherein the distributed servers are
3	DNS-type servers.

1	Claim 5 (currently amended): A telecommunication network,
2	comprising the voice dialling system according to claim 3 ~~or~~
3	4.

1	Claim 6 (currently amended): A method for providing voice
2	dialling services comprising:
3	• storing in a plurality of hierarchically structured
4	———distributed databases, records providing mappings from
5	———a combination of registered Sound Names and
6	———~~Speechmarkers~~ Speech Markers to another one of said
7	———databases, and records providing mappings from a
8	———combination of registered Sound Names and ~~Speechmarkers~~
9	———Speech Markers to a telecommunication address of an
10	———entity;
11	• receiving a spoken user request;
12	• ~~recognising~~ recognizing part of the spoken user
13	———request, facilitated by said mappings;

14   •   requesting another one of said databases to ~~analyse~~

15   ———analyze said spoken user request based on recognition

16   ———of said part of said spoken user request.

1   Claim 7 (original): The method according to claim 6, wherein

2   plurality of hierarchically structured distributed databases

3   are stored in DNS-type servers.

1   Claim 8 (currently amended): A method for registering Sound

2   Names and Speech Markers comprising steps of:

3   •   defining domains and subdomains;

4   •   delegating authority for defining Sound Names and

5   ———~~Speechmarkers~~ Speech Markers for a subdomain;

6   •   defining and registering the mapping between a

7   ———combination of Sound Names and

8   ———~~Speechmarkers~~ Speech Markers and telecommunication

9   ———addresses.

1   Claim 9 (currently amended): A Sound Name Server (30) for

2   partially interpreting a speech input string, comprising:

3   •   the sound name arranged for receiving a speech input

4   ———string as user request~~,~~;

5   •   a voice recorder (33) for recording the speech input

6   ———string~~,~~;

7   •   a database (3 5)~~,~~;

8   •   a speech ~~analyser~~ analyzer for ~~recognising~~ recognizing

9   ———in the speech input using the database at least one of

10   ———communication address and the identity of a further

11   ———Sound Name Server, the sound name arranged for

12   ———receiving at least one of a communication address and

13   ———an identity of a further Sound Name Server~~,~~;

14   • the sound name server further arranged for transmitting
15   ———at least one of a communication address and the
16   ———identity of a yet a further Sound Name server~;
17   • the sound name server further arranged for forwarding a
18   ———speech recording to yet a further Sound Name Server.

1   Claim 10 (currently amended): The Sound Name Server (30)
2   according to claim 8, wherein the database comprises Sound
3   Names and Speech Markers, and wherein the speech ~~analyser~~
4   analyzer analyses the speech input string by using Sound
5   Names and Speech Markers.

1   Claim 11 (currently amended): A telecommunication network
2   comprising call routing means, whereby the call routing
3   means comprise Sound name Servers according to claim 9 ~~or~~
4   ~~10~~.